

## Refusal to Sympathize with the Dead of the Commune.

triple of scornful laughter against the Indian-  
ian by suggesting that the Senator was  
"lighting a shadow he himself had projected."  
The hours wasted and Senators became restless. A  
desire for dinner induced some to move adjourn-  
ment, but Anthony, the recognized Senatorial  
"whip" on the republican side, refused to  
allow the wrangle to proceed. Mr. Trumbull  
took the floor once more and "took the  
legislative side." The one-armed Senator from Ar-  
kansas (Mr. Clayton) made his first speech in re-  
ply to a reference made by Mr. Trumbull to the effect  
that the President had removed certain  
persons in Arkansas in order to prevent  
a certain trial being pushed with vigor,  
alluding thereby to an indictment had  
against Senator Clayton himself. The Senator's  
answer was that the United States Marshal  
officially referred to was removed because charged  
with bribing voters and fraud to carry an election, and  
that it was none other than the individual against  
himself had been framed. Before Edmunds made  
the most nutative in the evening. He  
designed to administer a dose of mental  
catnip tea, but could not refrain from infusing  
staples in it. His object was to show that the Joint  
Committee of Retrenchment was formed under  
special and alarming circumstances, as evidenced in

**Committee's Cable House Granted.**  
The Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, which provides in the preamble for a costly government building at Utica, his place of residence, and in the body of the act directs the building to be erected at Albany. The committee to whom the bill has been referred are puzzled, not knowing at which of the two points the disbursement of the \$200,000 will do the Senator the most service on the expiration of his term in 1873.

**Civil Service Commission.**  
The Civil Service Commissioners having completed their report, made a call upon the President to-day for the purpose of submitting it. Some time was passed in pleasant conversation. The report is now in the hands of the printer.

**New Atlantic and Pacific Cables Proposed.**  
The bill introduced by Representative Poland to-day (Monday) is for the purpose of authorizing John P. Sponford, Perry McKim, William G. Fargo, Paul Spofford, Perry McKim, William G. Fargo, Commissioners on the part of the United States to open subscription books for two ocean telegraphs—one from the western coast of the United States to China and Japan and the other from the Atlantic coast to Europe, by way of the Bermudas and the Azores, or by any other way, as may be approved by the President. The stock of the Atlantic Company is fixed at \$1,000,000 and

making six or seven gentlemen that voted for the resolution. There is a rule that the Senator who introduced the resolution should be the one to move the committee if he is of the dominant party. But the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Trumbull) is not put at the head of the committee.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM, (rep. of Conn.—The Senator from Illinois (Mr. Trumbull) distinctly declined, not politely but firmly, to be the chief chairman of the committee on the committee.

Mr. TRUMBULL.—The only conversation I ever had upon the subject, according to my recollection, was with Mr. BUCKINGHAM. He said, "I am a Connecticut. After the Senate voted down the proposition to raise a committee and refer to it the subject, I should like to give it no powers except such as the Senate should afterwards confer upon it. I did say to the Senator that I would be glad to serve upon committees raised in that way."

The morning hour here expired, and on motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, the session was adjourned, to be reconvened at 11 a. m. on Tuesday. The session was composed by a vote of 41 yeas to 23 nays.

Mr. TRUMBULL resumed. Another parliamentary usage, he said, had been introduced. It was proposed to permit the minority to select their own representatives upon a committee; but this committee had been cooked up by the majority, and the minority on democratic who was to be allowed on the committee was selected without consulting the minority. Further, it was remarkable that the majority had been allowed to select the committees which was to enter into an investigation as broad as the Union. The democratic Senators were not allowed to select the committee, and they were their complaint was that the majority had undertaken to select for them all, and stop that one

committee, as he had had enough of that kind of work. He was, however, satisfied, in writing the organization of the committee, to have written for it, that they had sufficient power given them they could not, being honest men, come to any conclusion different from the one arrived at by the committee. His detachment. There was no doubt of the existence of these abuses, but they were the result, not the cause, of the conditions. The abuses were the attendant circumstances, and they would inevitably have appeared under any administration. Mr. Logan said that he had been told by Mr. Casper (then) to the committee. Carried.

Mr. Logan said it seemed to be assumed by certain members of the committee that the President and Mr. Logan's proposition were trying to injure the administration. He had no such desire, yet he had voted for that proposition, and he thought so much of it that he thought it ought to be a proper and wise measure. He understood that he was not in good standing with a certain set of men who assumed to be the champions of the President, and he was pained very little to him whether he was or not. He was responsible to his constituents, and he was not going to be swayed by the demands of the special champions of the President, whether he (Mr. Logan) were President, and they attacked him, or whether he was a member of the committee, and it was to get rid of their assistance as soon as possible. It was almost impossible to act an independent part in the Senate now. These three or four members of the committee, who were members of the party call a caucus on any man who is disposed to be independent and threaten to read him out. For that reason, Mr. Logan said, he was not going to be a part of being read out. I do not believe (said Mr. Logan) that the sentiment of the United States

He instructs it to report a bill that will repeal all bank taxation and other taxes.

Mr. KILPATRICK will modify the resolution so as to repeal the income tax only, and I will move to suspend the rules.

Mr. EVANS, (rep.), of Ga., moved to adjourn, which was agreed to by a vote of yeas 109, nays 60.

Pending the vote Mr. KELLEY, (rep.), of Pa., presented a memorial of the Industrial League of Pennsylvania in regard to questions of revenue.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. BUTLER, of N. Y., introduced a bill declaratory of the rights of suffrage, declaring women entitled to suffrage under the fourteenth constitutional amendment.

The House then, at three o'clock, adjourned.

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## CANADA.

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### Vote of Censure Passed Against the Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1871.

The House to-day voted an address of censure to the government for not resigning after their previous defeat. The majority against the government was 10.

General McDonald then announced his intention of resigning. He will probably announce the fact the opening of the House to-morrow.

Officer Stewart, of the Eighth regiment, charged that while in the discharge of his duty Sunday night Frank Flynn struck him in the mouth with his fist. Captain Cox yesterday asked Flynn up for trial.

After George W. Lonsdale, from the Westchester, was placed on waiting orders; Midshipman James H. Mel, from the Wyoming, and ordered to the Westchester.

**Niblo's Garden.**

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